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TAGS: PARM, US, UK, UR  
SUBJ: CTB TRILATERAL CONSULTATIONS - PRESS RELEASE BY  
US, UK AND USSR DELEGATIONS

1. IN VIEW OF INABILITY TO REACH AGREEMENT ON  
MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
OF TRILATERALS US, UK AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS HAVE  
AGREED TO ISSUE SEPARATE PRESS RELEASES AT NOON  
GENEVA TIME, THURSDAY, JULY 28, FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION  
OF CCD. PARA TWO CONTAINS TEXT OF US STATEMENT  
AS AGREED WITH OTHER TWO DELEGATIONS. UK AND SOVIET  
TEXTS WILL BE VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL EXCEPT THAT SOVIETS  
WILL DESCRIBE TALKS AS DELAY WITH "TREATY ON THE  
COMPLETE AND GENERAL PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
TESTS." WE ATTEMPTED TO WORK OUT NEUTRAL FORMULATION  
WITH TIMERBAEV WHO DID NOT REJECT SUBSTANCE BUT  
SAID HIGH LEVEL (HE USED POLITBURO) DECISION  
WOULD BE REQUIRED AND THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME.

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2. QUOTE THE FIRST ROUND OF TRIPARTITE CONSULTATIONS  
BETWEEN DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED  
KINGDOM, AND THE USSR WITH A VIEW TO A NEGOTIATION  
OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY TOOK PLACE IN  
GENEVA FROM 13 - 27 JULY. AMBASSADOR PAUL WARNKE,  
AMBASSADOR PERCY CRADOCK, AND DR. IGOR MOROKHOV,  
FIRST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR

THE UTILIZATION OF ATOMIC ENERGY, HEADED THEIR  
RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS.

3. THE CONSULTATIONS WERE BUSINESS-LIKE AND  
CONCENTRATED ON A NUMBER OF KEY ISSUES RELATED TO  
SUCH A TREATY. THE PARTIES AGREED TO RESUME THE  
NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA ON OCTOBER 3. MEANWHILE  
THE THREE GOVERNMENTS WILL BE IN CLOSE CONTACT.  
UNQUOTE

4. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED SOVIET DELEGATION DOES  
NOT YET HAVE AUTHORITY TO AGREE TO OCTOBER 3 RESUMPTION  
OF TALKS. JOHNSON

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